

National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; to the Committee on Resources.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6865. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 05-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6866. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6867. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Charles F. Wald, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6868. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of major general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6869. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6870. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6871. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (Transmittal No. 05-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

6872. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Defense Information Services Agency's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Argentina (Transmittal No. 02-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

6873. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Govern-

ment of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 055-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

6874. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Year 2005 Inventory of Commercial Activities, as required by the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6875. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6876. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6877. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report for Calendar Year 2005, in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6878. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to Public Law 109-55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 109-96); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

6879. A letter from the Chief Scout Executive and President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America's 2005 Report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6880. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting As required by Section 417(b) of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56), the fourth annual report on the status of the implementation of machine-readable passports (MRPs) in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6881. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and Malaysia, pursuant to Section 2104(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6882. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on Critical Infrastructure Risk Assessment and Readiness, pursuant to Public Law 108-458, section 7306; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6883. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on entitlement transfers of basic educational assistance to eligible dependents under the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

6884. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a legislative proposal and justification to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to provide authorization for the National Transportation Safety Board; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

6885. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2007 Budget Request Justification, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly

to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4916. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund (Rept. 109-403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 755. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 513) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-404). Referred to the House Calendar.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 5074. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. BEAN, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 5075. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the restriction on disclosures and use of information by tax return preparers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MICA, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5077. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide a clear line of demarcation with regard to private ownership of any coin, medal, or numismatic item made or issued by the United States Government before January 1, 1933, that is not in the possession of the United States Government, to establish certain guidelines and requirements with respect to the inventory, preservation, public display, and disposition of certain United States coins, medals, and numismatic items that were struck or made after December 31, 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 5078. A bill to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status and redesignate such agency as the Department of Environmental Protection; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 5079. A bill to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior

and the North Unit Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 5080. A bill to provide for the expansion of human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. REYES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MICA, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. OTTER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. POE, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BONNER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 5081. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama:

H.R. 5082. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for comprehensive community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region while leveraging existing efforts, entities, and resources; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 5083. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide equity between active and reserve component members of the Armed Forces in the computation of disability retired pay for members wounded in action; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the disclosure information by tax return preparers to third party entities and to prohibit private tax collection contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 5085. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote and expedite wireless broadband deployment in rural and other areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BEAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 5086. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5087. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age up to which an individual may be afforded health coverage under chapter 89 of such title as a dependent child; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS:

H.R. 5088. A bill to require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 5089. A bill to enable the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.J. Res. 83. A joint resolution to memorialize and honor the contribution of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H. Con. Res. 377. Concurrent resolution honoring the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) for fifty years of distinguished service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H. Res. 753. A resolution commending American craft brewers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H. Res. 754. A resolution electing Members to certain standing Committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H. Res. 756. A resolution expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the House of Representatives to the professionalism and dedication of the United States Capitol Police; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DRAKE:

H. Res. 757. A resolution commending the Virginia Wesleyan College Marlins men's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III National Basketball Championship;

to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. REYES, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 758. A resolution welcoming the members and staff of the parliaments of East Timor, Georgia, Indonesia, and Macedonia to the House of Representatives as the first partner parliaments of the House Democracy Assistance Commission; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 759. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge and accept responsibility for its sexual enslavement of young women, known to the world as "comfort women", during its colonial occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H. Res. 760. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and recognizing the considerable value of American beaches and their role in American culture; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MACK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. CORINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Ms. HARRIS):

H. Res. 761. A resolution to commend the University of Florida Gators for their historic win in the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GILLMOR introduced a bill (H.R. 5090) for the relief of Manuel Bartsch; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.  
H.R. 94: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 202: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.  
H.R. 294: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.  
H.R. 389: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 450: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 503: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 517: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
H.R. 559: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. RANGEL.